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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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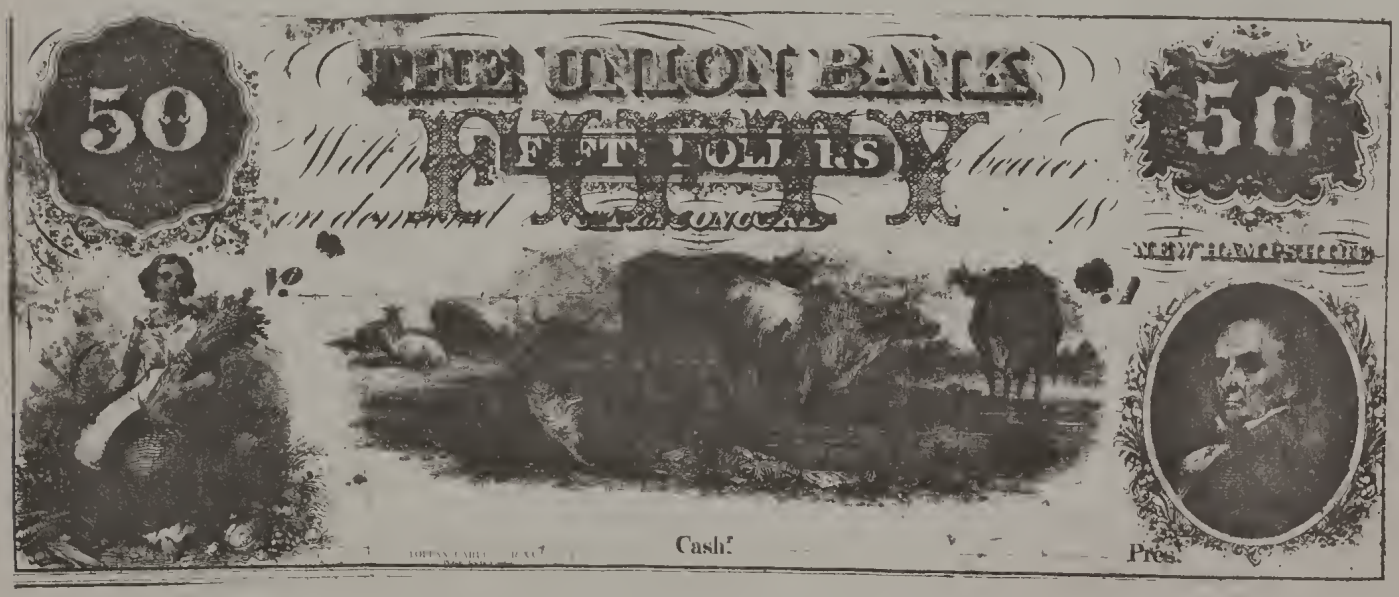
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GOV. GALLEN PROCLAIMS MARCH 24-30 AS NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS WEEK

Governor Hugh Gallen has honored our New Hampshire Numismatic Association for the second year by proclaiming the week of our annual show as N.H. Numismatics Week. It is suggested that members make an effort to publicize our hobby by news items in local papers and exhibits suitable locations.

The climax of the week is the annual show March 29 & 30 at Rivier College Auditorium, South Main Street, Nashua. Bourse chairman Mrs. Yolande "Sunny" Dame reports a bigger and better bourse is assured with both coin and stampsdealers represented.

President of the Nashua Club, General Chairman Bob DeCoteau, is assisted by a capable committee including Ed Dame, Don Pickering, George Farris, Ernest Levesque, William Wells, Bruce Breton, and others.

The show is open to the public at 10 A.M. Saturday. Fred McPhail will hold an auction at 7 P.M. that day. Sunday the hall will be open at 9 A.M. for business meeting and dealers bourse only. The show will close at 5 P.M. Sunday. BE SURE TO ATTEND.

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CIVIL WAR DOG TAGS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jim Guinesso, Jim Rolston, and others are assiting in getting together material for an article on these interesting items. They usually have an eagle on one side with "WAR OF 1861" and "UNITED STATES". The other side has name, company, regiment, andtown. Some give rank such as "Capt." or title such as "DRUMMER" of "cook". Some have head of Washington or McClellan or Lincoln or a shield instead of the eagle. Please send me a list of any of these dog tags you own or know of. Every one is unique and will be a worthwhile addition to the listing.

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1980 DUES ARE DUE

Dues of $1 a year are a bargain these days. Pay several years at a time at the show or mail to Mrs. Ed Dame, 1 Holt Ave. Nashua, N. H. 03060.

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HOLDING EDUCATIONAL FORUM IN PORTSMOUTH, N.H. MAY 3

Everyone is urged to come with an idea on how our hobby can be improved, when New England Numismatic Association holds its forum at Portsmouth Public Library, Islington Street, from 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Saturday, May 3, 1980. The first half of the meeting will be a discussion of how N.E.N.A. can better serve its members.

The remainder of the program will consist of different speakers and slide presentations on various areas of Numismatics. Admission is free to all and a good turnout will help insure that similar programs will continue and expand. Jim Rolston is hoping to make arrangements for lunch together nearby at a reasonable price.

COMING NUMISMATIC EVENTS

Maine Numismatic Association will hold a show April 19 & 20 at Eastland Motor Hotel in Portland. Their September show is set for Sept. 27-28 at same place. They have voted to have exhibits once a year at their Fall show, when prizes will be offered for both coin and stamp exhibits. They have table auctions at all meetings. Their January meeting had the largest attendance ever.

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Derry Coin and Stamp shows the first Sunday each month at the Holiday Inn, at the traffic circle, Portsmouth Continue.

The Alward & Gagan Fourth Sunday shows continue at Holiday Inn, Exit 4, Everett Turnpike, Nashua, with more bourse dealers.

New Hampshire Collectors' Club now meets the Second Sunday of month at the Concord YMCA Senior Center, 20 South Main Street, Concord, from 2 P.M. to about 4:30.

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ARE YOUR DUES DUE?

Due to changes in Treasurer when Omer Soucy died, and Ken Young had a death in his family it has been difficult to keep our records straight. If you have a question about our records of your membership it may be possible to get it straight at the show.

N.H. Numismatics

The recent big increases in prices of silver and gold doubtless have made drastic changes in the outlook for collectors of N. H. town anniversary medals. Although bullion prices have dropped considerably they are still at a level which discourages the issue of sterling or .999 fine silver medals or solid gold, since necessary issue prices would be so high that numbers sold would likely be small. Possibly similar medals will be issued in silver and gold plated or other similar appearing metals.

Another result of the high bullion prices has been the melting of many of the silver and a few gold from past issues. Dealers unloaded their surplus stocks and towns that still had medals on hand were cleaned out of silver medals, Some previously common silver medals may well be scarce in future years.

With a view to completing the proposed book on N. H. medals by Leon Savoy et als we are listing below those issues we have a record of since the list was published in the Fall 1970 issue of the Nonagon. If anyone has additional information please let us know.

Town	Silver	Bronze	Other
Milan, 200th	250	500	
Jefferson, 175th	250	500	
Nottingham, 250th	600	900	30 Gold Plate
Hillsborough, 200th	300	500	
Francestown, 200th	350	500	
Chester, 200th	750	1000	
Hooksett, 150th	350	500	
Carroll, 200th	500	500	
Barrington, 250th	500	500	100 Paper Wts.
Greenville, 100th	400	1000	
Franconia, 200th	1000	2000	few 14K gold
Hampton Falls, 200th	250	1000	(250 numbered)
Londonderry, Ger.Sil.	100	150	some Aluminum
Rochester (error)	155	255	155 Gold Plate
(250th) corrected	148	245	145 " "
Portsmouth, Official	1003	2501	2 gold
" Unofficial	250		150 Gold plate
(350th) "	17 special sets		including copper
Northwood, 200th	500	1000	
Strafford, 200th	300	500	
Dover, 350th	500	1000	
Loudon 200 th	300	700	
Jaffrey, 200th	500	500	
Dummer, 200th	250	650	
Stark, 200th	250	500	50 Gold Plate
Bethlehem, 200th	500	1000	
Deering, 200th	200	300	200 ea. pewter & G.P.
Stoddard, 200th	200	150	100 Gold plate
Newfields, 125th	300	500	
Plaistow, 225th	350	550	& 50 in Paper Wts.
Warner, 200th	250	500	
Hampstead, 225th	250	500	
Errol. 200th	350	700	
Whitefield, 200th	250	500	50 Gold plate
Randolph, 150th	250	500	
Salem. 225th	250	500	250 pewter
Bedford, 225th	225	575	250 pewter
Washington, 200th	200	750	500 pewter
Marlborough, 200th	250	250	250 pewter
New Market, 250th	250	1000	250ea. ", G.P.& copper

Town	Silver	Bronze	Other
Canterbury, 250th	300		82 Hallmarked
Epsom, 250 th.	150	350	150 Pew., 50GP
Chichester, 250th	150	250	150 Pewter
Barnstead , 250th	200	500	50 Gold Plate
Antrim 200th	230	230	230 pewter
Bow, 250th	300	300	300 ", 50 G.P.
Gilmanton 250th	150	300	150 Gold Plate
Effingham 200th			
Franklin 150th			
Newbury , 200th			
Berlin, 150th			
Hancock, 200th			
New London, 200th			

Similar medals were issued, including:
1971 New England College 25th
1972 Nansen Ski Club, Berlin, 100th
American Revolution Bicentennial issues by N. H. A.R. Bicentennial Committee and one by Hampton with old and new N. H. state seals. Also towns of Amherst, Andover, Auburn, Bedford, Berlin, Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Claremont, Chester, Colebrook, Cornish, Dover, Deerfield, Exeter, Freedom, Gorham, Greenland, Hampton, Hinsdale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Keene, Laconia, Lempster, Litchfield, Littleton, Loudon, Lyndeborough, Manchester, Marlow, Marlborough, Meredith, Milton, Nashua, New Boston, New Castle, Newport, Pelham, Pittsburg, Raymond, Rollinsford, Rye, Salem, Sandwich, Somersworth, Tamworth, Warner, Weare, Webster, Wilmot, and Wolfeboro.

We would appreciate information on metals and numbers issued on the above, as well as any others that were issued. Please send the information to Wayne Rich, Box 391, Concord, N.H. 03301 . We also would like information on older medals including Agricultural Society medals and others, Thanks.

Coin and Stamp Show

First Sunday Every Month

Holiday Inn Rte 95+16

Traffic Circle

Portsmouth, N.H.

Public Invited 10-4 P.M.

Wanted to Buy

Coins, Stamps, Papermoney

Gold and Silver

Call for Appointment

And Quotes Call 434-4150

Derry Coin and Stamp

35 Broadway

Derry, N.H. 03038

N E W H A M P S H I R E N U M I S M A T I C A S S O C I A T I O N

Collectors of coins and other numismatic material formed the New Hampshire Numismatic Association to promote friendship and cooperation between individuals and clubs of New Hampshire and surrounding areas. Directors include Presidents of all New Hampshire coin clubs and past presidents of the association. Meetings held in different areas of the state feature educational programs, exhibits, social hour, auctions, and trading. The annual meeting and convention held in April includes a bourse with dealers from all over New England and some outside. Members are admitted free to all meetings,

The Nonagon, a bulletin published three times a year, includes special features on New Hampshire numismatics including Colonial Currency, early banknotes, Civil War tokens, medals, wooden nickels, etc. Contributions are invited by the editor, Wayne S. Rich, Box 391, Concord, N. H. 03301. Many rare items have been pictured and discussed.

Club meeting dates and activities are announced as available, as well as activities of interest in the surrounding areas. ADVERTISING is accepted at the rate of $12 for a full page, $7.50 for half a page, $4.50 for one-fourth page, or $3 for one eighth page. Same ad may be included three times for 2½ times the single rate. Send copy to Wayne S. Rich, Box 391, Concord, N.H. 03301 by March 15, August 15, or December 15.

A Library has been formed with many interesting books and periodicals available to members on request from Librarian Kenton Young, 26 Stevens St., Nashua, N. H. 03060. The Ray Wheeler Memorial Collection may be seen at N. H. Historical Society Concord.

Membership is only $1 per year for adults and 50¢ for juniors under 18. Life memberships are $50 for anyone 25 or younger. $10 for anyone 65 or older, Others add $1 for each year under age 65. Treasurer Ken Young, 26 Stevens St., Nashua, N. H. o3060 will issue membership cards. Join for several years at a time if you wish. TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN IS MEMBERSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. JOIN NOW!

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